

Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

Childress County

Includes the communities of Childress, Carey, Tell, Arlin, Loco, Garden Valley, Kirkland

2010 Population: 7,041 (Anglo 61.5%, Black 9.9%, Hispanic 26.8%)

Teen Pregnancy (age 13-17)

Year	Teen Pregnancy Rate (TPR)	State Rank <i>out of 254 counties</i>	Texas TPR	Pregnant Teens (actual number)
2010	45.2	15	21.4	9
2009	32.1	67	24.7	7
2008	23.5	150	26.1	5
2007	37.9	44	26.3	8
2006	32.1	70	26.0	7

Teen Births (age 13-17)

Year	Total Live Births	Teen Births (actual number)	Percent Births to Teens	Texas Teen Births
2010	83	8	9.6%	4.3%
2009	85	7	8.2%	4.7%
2008	87	5	5.6%	4.9%
2007	85	8	7.9%	4.9%
2006	85	6	7.1%	4.9%

Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total Teen Births	White	Black	Hispanic
2010	8	50%	0	50%
2009	7	44%	28%	28%
2008	5	30%	0	40%
2007	8	62.5%	0	37.5%
2006	6	50%	17%	33%

Infant Mortality and Low Birth Weight (all maternal ages)

Year	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Texas (IMR) (per 1,000)	Percent Low Birth Weight	Texas – Low Birth Weight
2010	24.1	6.1	10.8%	8.4%
2009	0	7.0	10.6%	8.5%
2008	0	6.1	4.4%	8.4%
2007	0	6.2	8.9%	8.4%
2006	11.8	6.2	7.1%	8.5%

Source: DSHS Center for Health Statistics <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/CHS>

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Health Providers

Hospital	Childress Hospital
Delivery services	Yes
Out-migration for Birth*	Primarily Amarillo
High risk referral	Amarillo or Lubbock
OB/GYN	0
Pediatrician	0
Dentist	2
Primary Care Physicians	8
Physician Assistants	0
Nurse Practitioners	4
THSteps Provider	See link below
Family Planning*	Yes
Children under 18 without health insurance - 2007	17.3% (Texas 19.5%)

*Contact Regional FHS staff for details.

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Ratio of Health Care Professional per 100,000 Population (2010)

	Childress County	Region 1	Texas
Direct Care Physicians Ratio	113.4	157.1	162.3
Primary Care Physicians Ratio	113.4	67.3	69.1
Physician Assistants Ratio	0.0	18.2	19.5
Registered Nurses Ratio	655.3	909.6	695.6
Licensed Vocational Nurses Ratio	882.2	443.6	280.4
Nurse Practitioners Ratio	63.0	33.1	24.3
Dentists Ratio	25.2	35	44.5
Pharmacists Ratio	75.6	92.3	80.5

Links

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/region1/thstepsmedical.shtm>

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/region1/thstepsdental.shtm>

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